

Application No.: 10/724,330
Reply to Office Action of: April 2, 2010

REMARKS

Claims 17-48 are pending, all of which stand rejected. This application was interviewed on May 5, 2010, with the Primary Examiner and the Supervisory Examiner. The courtesy extended by the Examiners in granting the interview and during the interview is appreciated by Applicant and the undersigned. The distinctions of the claims from the prior art were discussed. By this amendment, claims 17, 21, 22, 23, and 33 are amended and new dependent claims 50-57 are added. Claims 17 and 33 are amended to address the Section 112 rejections of those claims. In addition, the claims, as amended, are distinct from the prior art asserted under Section 103. None of the references asserted by the Examiner, either alone, or in combination render the claims, as amended, obvious.

Favorable consideration and allowance of the rejected claims is respectfully solicited. In the event outstanding issues remain, the undersigned solicits a further telephone call with the Examiner to resolve those issues.

Respectfully submitted,
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